

Health IT State Summary

Vermont

from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

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The health information technology (health IT) adoption and utilization data presented below are based upon measures developed and/or reported publicly by the HHS ONC within the [Health IT Dashboard](#), at <http://dashboard.healthIT.gov>.



The [Health IT Dashboard](#) presents key information about ONC programs and research data to enable collaborative monitoring of the impact of federal policies, programs, and research activities related to health IT.

Health IT, including the adoption of electronic health records, health information exchange, and other personalized medical devices has the power to transform health care delivery and contribute to improvements in quality and costs. This report montiors health IT measures in the following areas:

- * Estimates of the Number of Health Care Providers
- * Office-Based Health Care Provider Adoption of EHRs and Health Information Exchange Capability
- * Acute-Care Hospital Adoption of EHRs and Health Information Exchange Capability
- * Electronic Prescribing Capability Among Health Care Providers and Pharmacies
- * Summary of ONC HITECH Programs and Recovery Act Funding
- * Community College Consortia to Educate Health IT Professionals Program
- * Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program
- * Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs

Measure Area / Measure Title	Vermont	National	Last Updated	Related Materials
Provider Population Estimates				
Office-based Providers				
Total Number of Health Care Providers	1,873	725,406	2013	SK&A
Number of Primary Care Providers	880	306,388	2013	SK&A
Non-federal Acute Care Hospitals				
Short Term General	6	3,392	2014	CMS
Urban	2	2,540	2014	CMS
Rural	4	852	2014	CMS
Critical Access	8	1,331	2014	CMS
Office-Based Provider Adoption & Utilization of Electronic Health Records (EHR)				
Adoption of Basic EHRs among Office-based Providers				NCHS Data Brief #143
Overall Physician Practices	37%	48%	2013	NAMCS
Primary Care Providers	46%	53%	2013	NAMCS
Rural Providers	34%	46%	2013	NAMCS
Small Practices	30%	41%	2013	NAMCS
Health Information Exchange: Office-base Physicians				
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to send orders for lab tests electronically	62%	53%	2013	NAMCS
Percent of office-based physicians with computerized capability to view lab results	78%	77%	2013	NAMCS
Percent of office-based physicians with EHR/EMR that can automatically graph a specific patient's lab results over time	47%	47%	2013	NAMCS
Patient Engagement: Office-based Physicians				
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to exchange secure messages with patients	48%	49%	2013	NAMCS
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to provide patients with clinical summaries for each visit	75%	68%	2013	NAMCS

Percent that have Adopted at least a Basic EHR

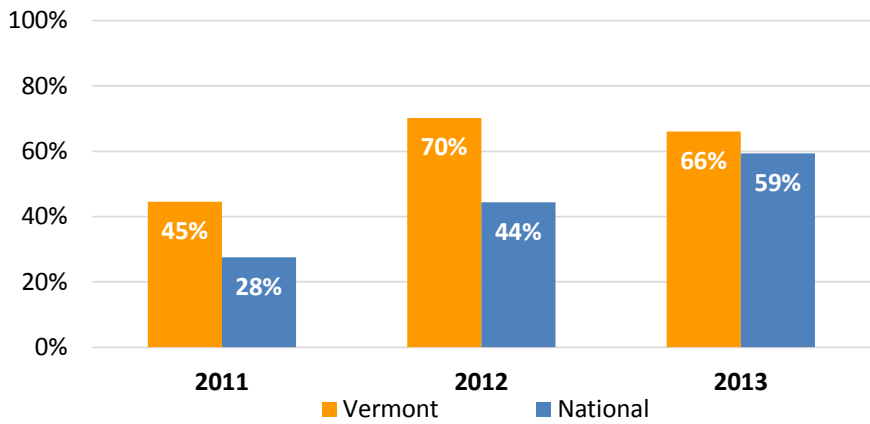
Year	Vermont	National
2011	36%	34%
2012	36%	40%
2013	37%	48%

Percent that can View Lab Results Through Any EHR System

Year	Vermont	National
2011	76%	67%
2012	75%	73%
2013	78%	77%

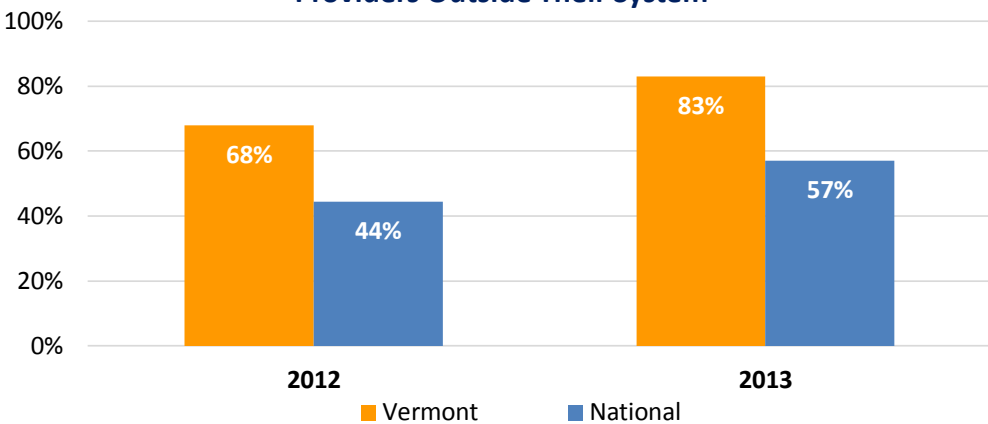
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Non-Federal Acute Care Hospital Adoption & Utilization of Electronic Health Records (EHR)				
Adoption of Basic EHRs (at least Basic EHR with Notes)			ONC Data Brief #16	
Overall Hospital	66%	59%	2013	AHA
Rural Hospitals	60%	53%	2013	AHA
Small Hospitals	66%	53%	2013	AHA
Health Information Exchange: Capability to Electronically Share Laboratory Results			ONC Data Brief #17	
with any Providers Outside their Health System	83%	57%	2013	AHA
with Hospitals Outside their Health System	83%	34%	2013	AHA
with Ambulatory Providers Outside their Health System	66%	52%	2013	AHA
Health Information Exchange: Providing Patients with an E-Copy of their Health Information				
Copy of their EHR within 3 Business Days of the Request	78%	87%	2013	AHA
Copy of their Discharge Instructions Upon Request	88%	79%	2013	AHA
Health Information Exchange: Capability to Exchange Clinical Care Summaries with Outside Providers				
with any Providers Outside Their Health System	49%	42%	2013	AHA
with Hospitals Outside Their Health System	49%	29%	2013	AHA
with Ambulatory Providers Outside Their Health System	34%	37%	2013	AHA

Percent that have Adopted at least a Basic EHR



Year	Vermont	National
2011	45%	28%
2012	70%	44%
2013	66%	59%

Percent that can Electronically Share Lab Results with Providers Outside Their System



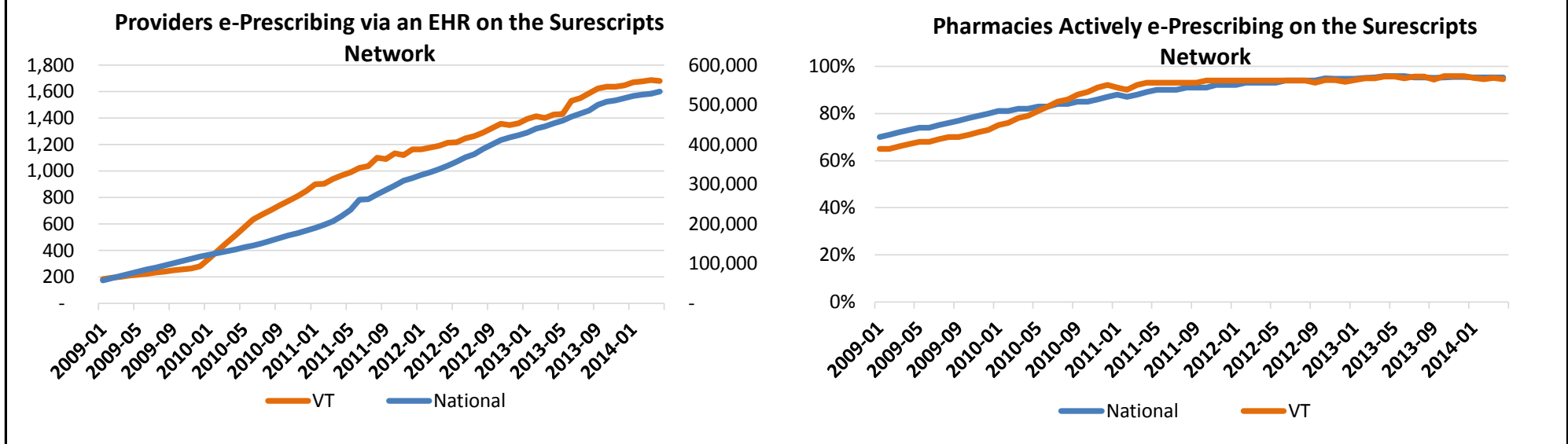
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2012	68%	44%
2013	83%	57%

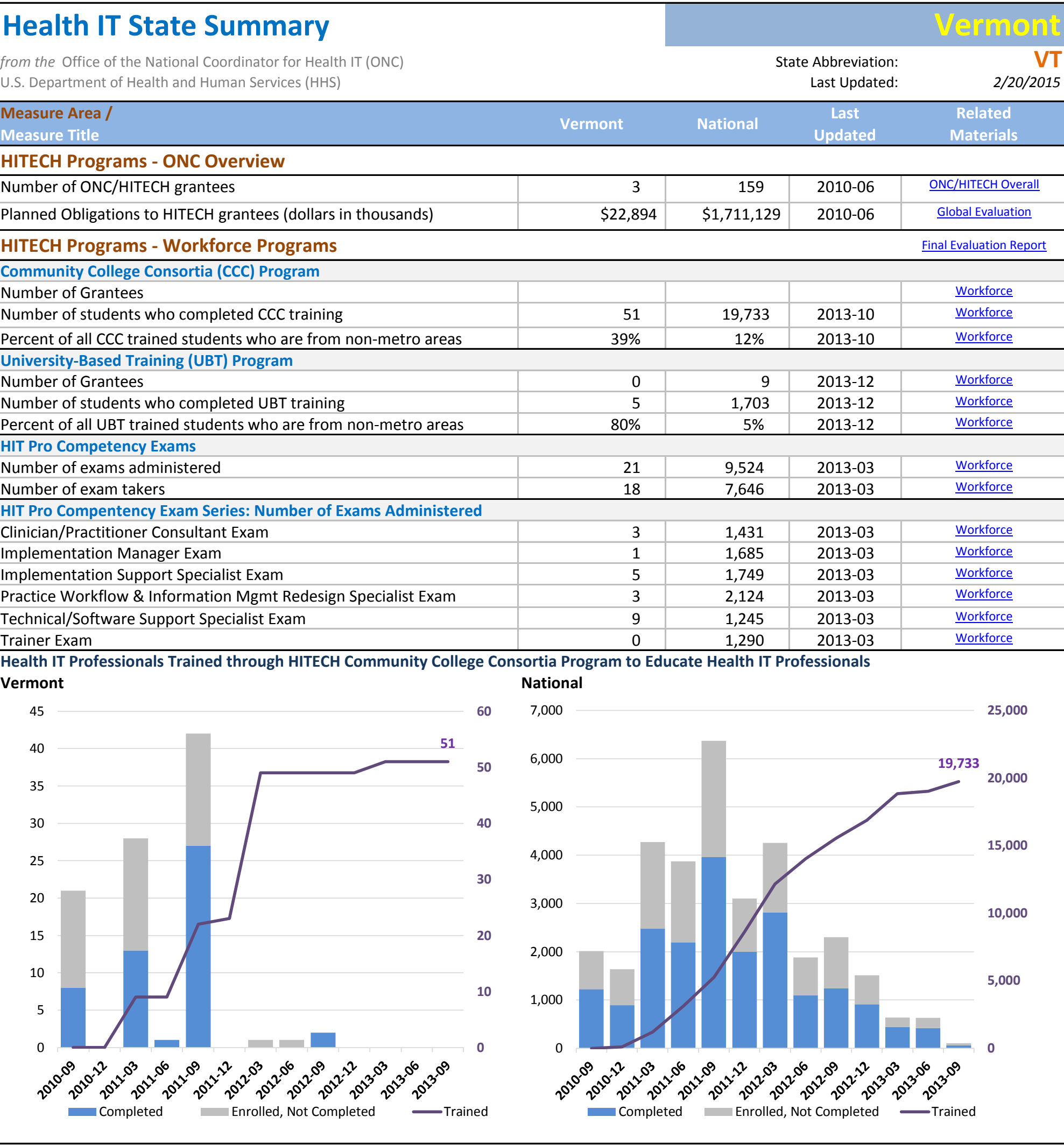
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Community Pharmacies and Provider e-Prescribing on the Surescripts Network				
e-Prescribing Capability and Activity Among Community Pharmacies on the Surescripts Network				ONC Data Brief #18
Percent of retail community pharmacies enabled	95%	96%	2014-04	Surescripts
Percent of retail community pharmacies actively e-Prescribing	94%	95%	2014-04	Surescripts
Providers e-Prescribing on the Surescripts Network by Specialty				
Total	2,236	695,640	2014-04	Surescripts
Primary Care Providers	750	218,703	2014-04	Surescripts
Non-Primary Care Providers	1,060	361,981	2014-04	Surescripts
Nurse Practitioners	247	73,231	2014-04	Surescripts
Physicians Assistants	179	41,725	2014-04	Surescripts
e-Prescribing Methods of Providers on the Surescripts Network				
Prescribing through a Stand Alone System	130	40,528	2014-04	Surescripts
Prescribing through an EHR	1,681	533,639	2014-04	Surescripts
Prescribing Methods of Prescribers on the Surescripts Network				
Percent of New and Renewal Prescriptions Processed on the Surescripts Network	72%	57%	2013	Surescripts
Medication Histories Requests and Rspponses on the Surescripts Network				
Medication History Requests on Surescripts Network	102,863	52,048,036	2014-04	Surescripts
Medication History Request Responses on Surescripts Network	85,161	44,922,064	2014-04	Surescripts





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HITECH Programs - Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program (REC)

All Providers

Providers Signed Up with REC	871	155,334	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	814	142,321	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	624	108,265	2014-12	REC

Priority Primary Care Providers

[ONC Data Brief #11](#)

Providers Signed Up with REC	870	141,078	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	813	131,861	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	624	102,893	2014-12	REC

Primary Care Providers Enrolled for Assistance in the Regional Extension Centers (REC) Program

870 of all STATE Primary Care Providers ENROLLED

99%

57 Enrolled, NOT LIVE on an EHR

624 Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

7%

22%

72%

189 LIVE on an EHR

141,078 of all NATIONAL Primary Care Providers ENROLLED

46%

9,217 Enrolled, NOT LIVE on an EHR

102,893 Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

7%

21%

73%

28,968 LIVE on an EHR

Priority Providers by Practice Area Type

Urban Areas

Providers Signed Up with REC	372	108,470	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	359	101,916	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	237	80,802	2014-12	REC

Rural Areas

[ONC Data Brief #5](#)

Providers Signed Up with REC	474	22,625	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	430	21,266	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	364	16,448	2014-12	REC

Practice Area Type and EHR Implementation Milestone for Providers Signed up with RECs

Urban (State)

64%

33%

6%

Providers Signed Up with REC

Urban (National)

75%

19%

6%

REC Providers Live with an EHR

Rural (State)

77%

14%

9%

REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use

Rural (National)

73%

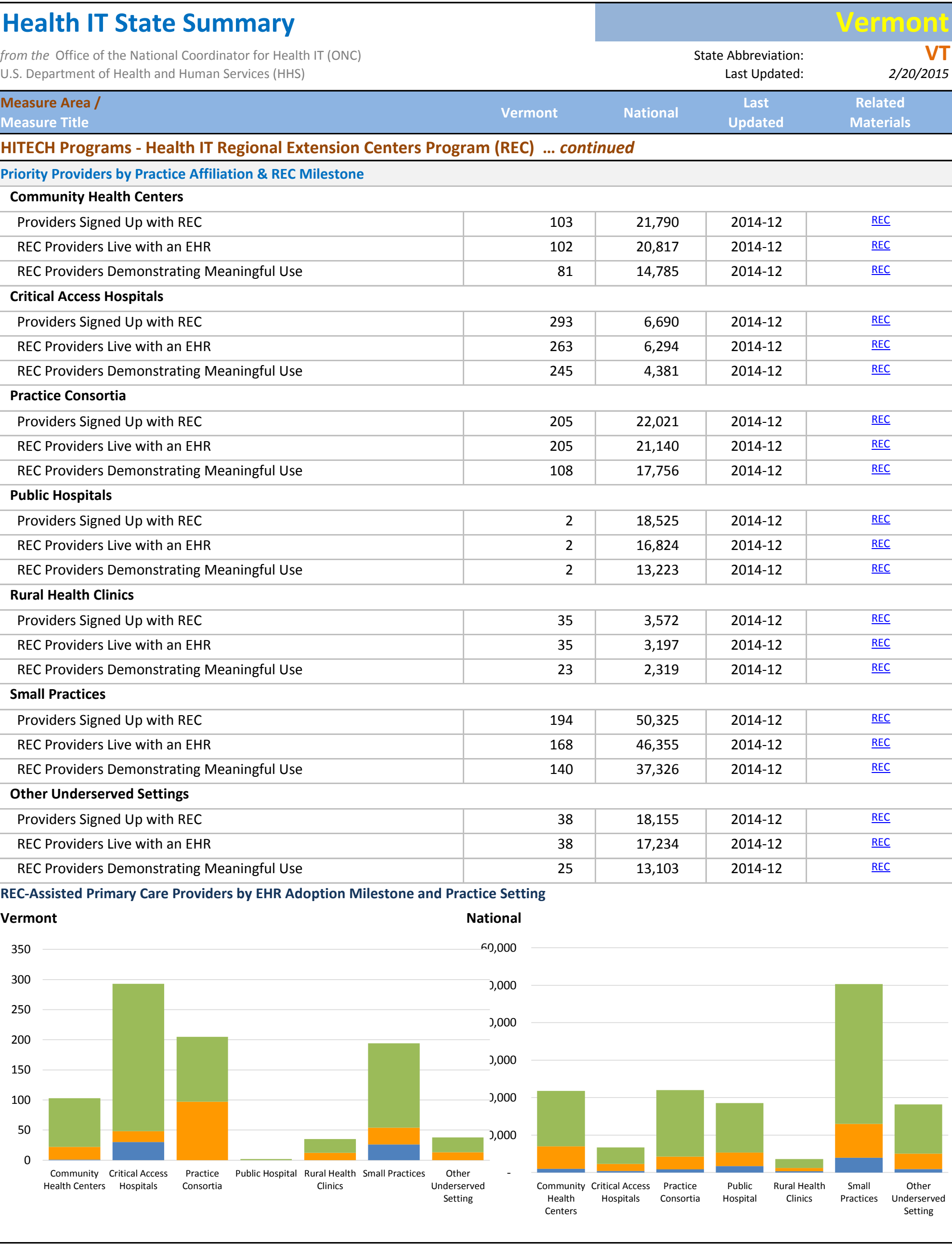
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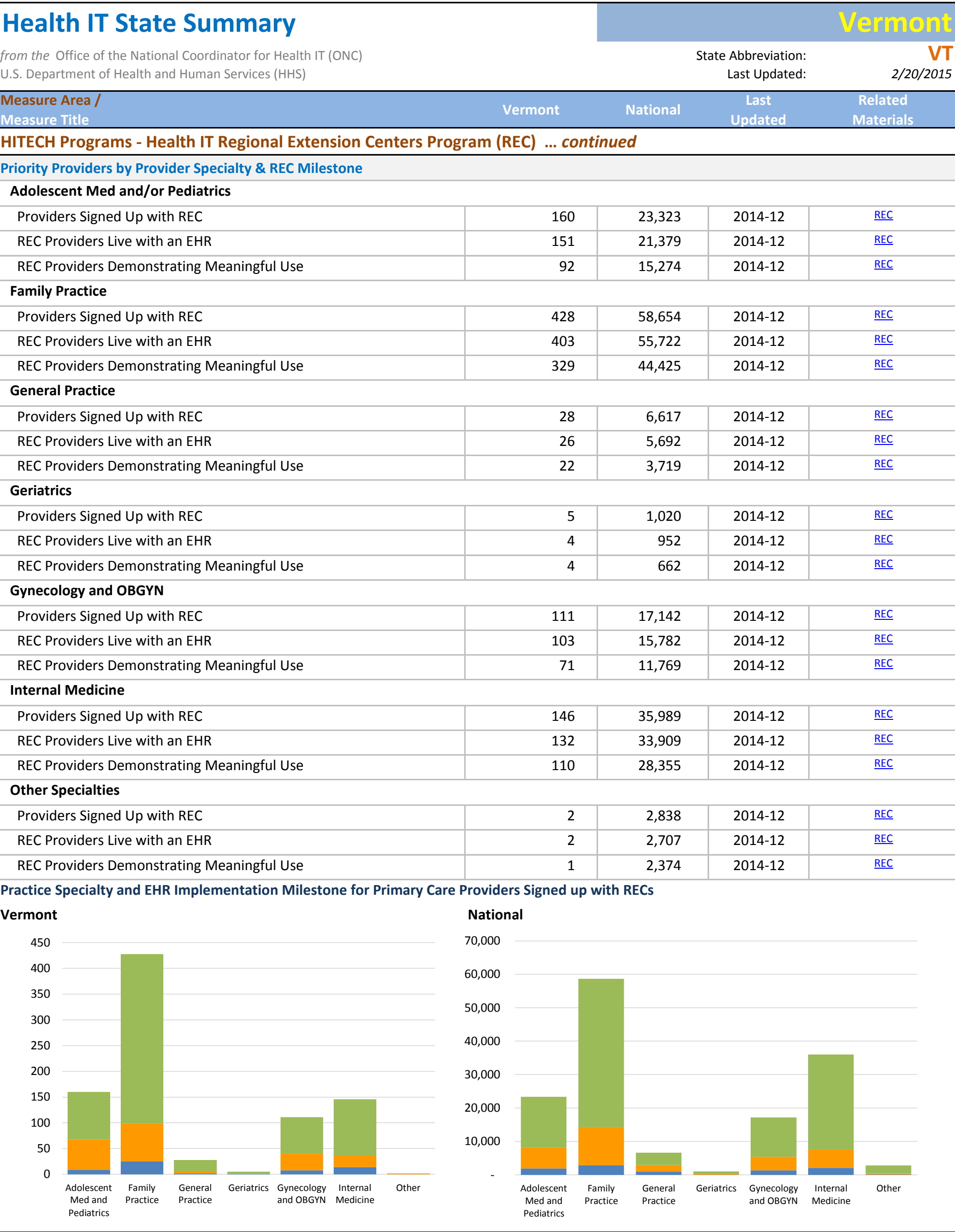
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REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use

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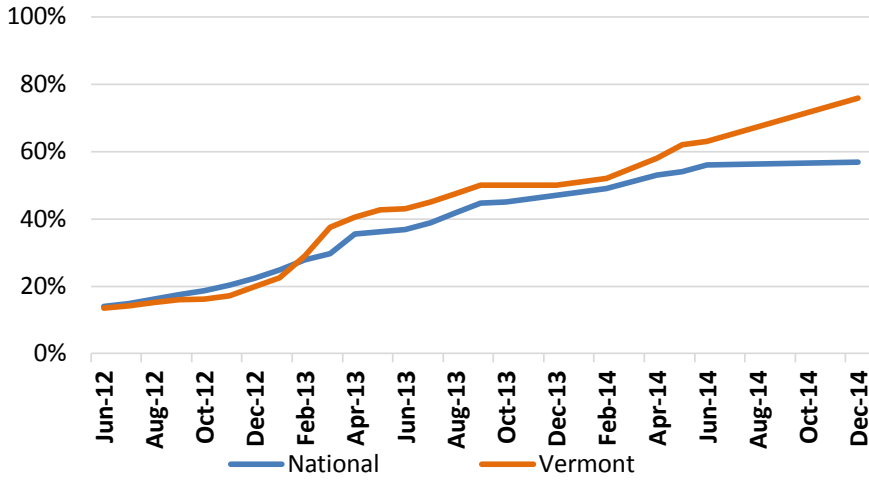
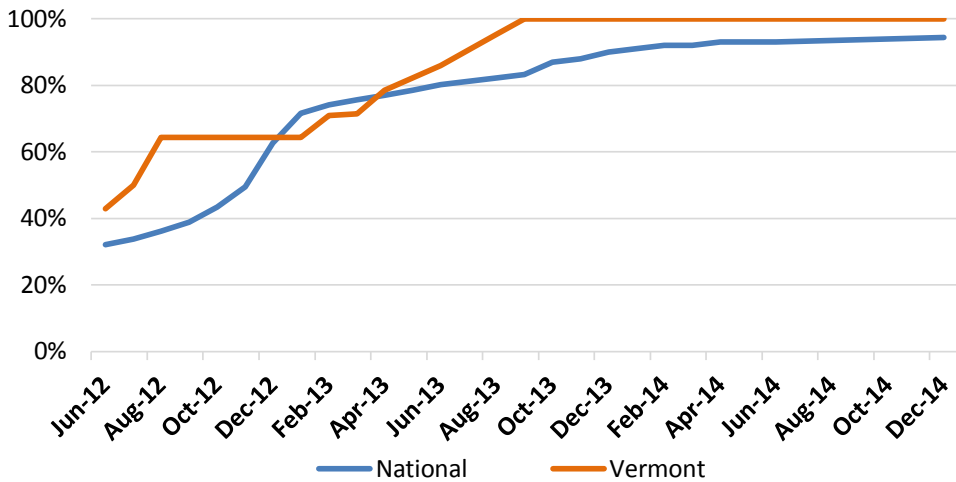


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Eligible Professionals ¹	1,422	412,962	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
Medicare	599	278,338	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
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Payments (per unique paid hospital)	\$ 2,903,241	\$ 3,708,701	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
Eligible Professionals ¹ (in \$ millions)	\$ 36	\$ 10,315	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
Payments (per unique professional paid)	\$ 25,599	\$ 24,977	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
Provider-Group Participation Rate Estimates for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services EHR Incentive Programs																																																																																																										
Share of all U.S. physicians, NPs, and PAs who have received a payment ²	76%	57%	2014-12	ONC																																																																																																						
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